Vote "YES" on Measure WW to make Belmont's City Treasurer position an appointed position based on professional merit, not on politics.

Vote "YES" on Measure WW to ensure the City Treasurer position is appointed by the City Manager based on qualifications and experience. According to Belmont City Code Section 2-28, only the City Manager could make such an appointment in the future. With an appointment, there is greater accountability should the Treasurer not fulfill its duties.

We all agree the City Treasurer position helps protect the public's money, managing the City's \$67 million portfolio. Current law only requires this person be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter in the City.

That's not enough to protect Belmont's need for a qualified professional to serve as City Treasurer.

Belmont has great potential for economic growth. The ability to appoint a highly-qualified professional and manage his or her performance is critical.

VOTE "YES" on Measure WW to join the almost 70 percent of cities in California that appoint their City Treasurers.

This is more than dollars and cents. It's the peace of mind that we have an expert in place in the future with the requisite skill and credential to safeguard our money.

Join your City Council and neighbors in support of Measure WW.

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